

Navy Case No. 82,222



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Usman A.K. Sorathia :  
Serial No. 09/822,308 : Group Art Unit: 1712  
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For: FIREPROOF PROTECTION INTEGRATING:  
FABRICATION SYSTEM FOR COMPOSITE  
STRUCTURES :  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amendment of the above identified application in response to the Office action dated May 9, 2002, is requested as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

TO THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1-14 as follows:

*SUB B1*

1. A process of forming a composite structure by applying a barrier to an underlying substrate during fabrication, including the steps of: introducing a fire resisting agent to the barrier after formation thereof; and attaching the barrier to the substrate before completing the fabrication of the composite structure.
  

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2. The process as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of introducing the fire resisting agent comprises: in-situ infusion of the agent into the barrier during said fabrication of the composite structure.

*SUB F1*